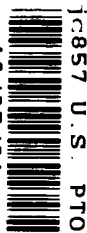


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Attorney Docket No.	JP9-2000-0187US1 (8728-426)
First Inventor	Paul S. Andry
Title	Method for Forming Patterns For.....
Express Mail Label No.	EL922711761US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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  2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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    - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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    - Background of the Invention
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